

Amendments to the claims:

1. (currently amended) A medical clip comprising a single platelet (1) of an elastic bio-compatible material, said platelet being provided with a central H-shaped cut-out so as to form in the platelet a frame structure (5) with tongues (3) extending toward each other and having adjacent front edges (4) forming grasping elements, said tongues (3) extending from said frame structure (5) and said frame structure (5) being curved and elastically biasing said front edges (4) toward each other.

2. (original) A medical clip according to claim 1, wherein said tongues (3) are bent inwardly from said curved frame structure (5).

3. (original) A medical clip according to claim 1, wherein said tongues (3) are bent outwardly from said curved frame structure (5).

4. (original) A medical clip according to claim 1, wherein said elastic biocompatible material is a shape memory material.

5. (original) A medical clip according to claim 1, wherein the front edges (4) of said tongues (3) are serrated.

6. (original) A medical clip according to claim 1, wherein the front edges (4) of said tongues are provided with a non-slip coating.

7. (original) A medical clip according to claim 1, wherein the front edges (4) of said tongues are provided with a rough surface.

8. (original) A medical clip according to claim 1, wherein the front edges (4) of said tongues are corrugated.

9. (currently amended) An apparatus for the application of a medical ~~clip~~ clips, each consisting of a single platelet (1) of an elastic bio-compatible material, said platelet being provided with a central H-shaped cut-out so as to form in the platelet a frame structure (5) with tongues (3) extending toward each other and having adjacent front edges (4) forming grasping elements, said tongues (3) extending from said frame structure (5) and said frame structure (5) being curved and elastically biasing said front edges (4) toward each other, said apparatus comprising a rod (10, 11) having a distal end forming a magazine body onto which a plurality of said clips are slipped and on which they such that the rod (10, 11) extends through an opening formed by bending the tongues outwardly into a spaced position and holding the clips with the tongues in such spaced position whereby the clips are slidingly supported and a sleeve (12) movably supported on said rod (10, 11) for moving said clips (14) axially off said distal end (13) of said rod (10, 11), said rod (11) having a distal curved front end (13a) so that the clips (14) automatically slide off the rod (11) when being moved by the sleeve (12) to the distal curved front end (13, 13a).

10. (original) An apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said rod (10) is tubular.

11. (original) An apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said sleeve 12 is the end of a flexible conduit and said rod (10, 11) is the end of a control cable axially movably disposed in the flexible conduit (Bowden control cable).

12. (new claim) An apparatus according to claim 10, wherein a hollow needle (18) extends through the tubular rod (10) and a wire (17) with a T-anchor (15) disposed at its front end is disposed in the hollow needle (18) for piercing tissue (16) and further a thread (6) is connected to the T-anchor, by which, after the T-anchor (15) has been pushed out of the needle (18) by the wire (17), the T-anchor can be pivoted into a transverse orientation and pulled into engagement with the tissue at the distal side thereof while a clip is applied at the opposite side of the tissue (16).